Worksheet #4a

1) Observe the reaction that happens when group I and group II metals are added to water. An indicator, phenolphthalein, has been added to the water. If OH is formed during the reaction, the indicator will turn purple. Order the group I and group II metals according to their reactivity and compare the reactivity of the group I and group II metals in the same period.

Alkali metals (group IA) are more reactive than alkaline earth metals (group IIA).

2) Write a balanced equation for the reaction of a group I metal with water. Write a balanced equation for the reaction of a group II metal with water.

2 Li(s) + 2H₂O(e)
$$\longrightarrow$$
 2 LiOH(aq) + H₂(q)
Ca(s) + 2H₂O(e) \longrightarrow Ca(OH)₂ (aq) + H₂(q)

3) Observe the color of the halogens Cl2, Br2, and I2 in water and in hexane.

halogen	color in water	color in hexane
chlorine	yellow	yellow green
bromine	orange	orange
iodine	pland	purple

4) Halides have the general formula X. What happens when bromide and iodide are added to a solution of chlorine? Write a balanced equation for the two reactions.

$$Cl_2 + 2Br^- \longrightarrow 2Cl^- + Br_2$$

 $Cl_2 + 2I^- \longrightarrow 2Cl^- + I_2$

5) What happens when iodide is added to a solution of bromine? Write a balanced equation for this reaction.

$$B_{r_2} + 2 I^- \longrightarrow 2Br^- + I_2$$

6) What general conclusions can you draw from the halogen/halide reaction?

The oxidizing power of halogen decreases as we move down a group.